

"Coated cosmetic powder".

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# ABSTRACT

5 The present invention refers to a coated cosmetic powder, preferable for coloured cosmetic products, in particular coated with certain siloxane resin polymers, and also refers to a cosmetic composition which contains said coated cosmetic powder.

10 The cosmetic powder is constituted by a powder phase coated with silsesquioxane homopolymers and/or copolymers having an average siloxane unit of the general formula  $R^1_nSiO_{(4-n)/2}$ , where each  $R^1$  is independently chosen between a hydrogen atom and a monovalent hydrocarbon group comprising 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein more than 80 mole % of  $R^1$  are hydrocarbon groups having from 3 to 10 carbon atoms, n is a value from 1.0 to 1.4, more than 60 mole % of the copolymer comprises  
15  $R^1SiO_{3/2}$  units, and having a hydroxyl or alkoxy content from 0.2 to 10% by weight.